

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 2, 2004

Edward Vigna, Treasurer American Dental Political Action Committee 1111 14th Street NW, Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20005

Response Due Date: July 2, 2004

Identification Number: C00000729

Reference:

May Monthly Report (4/1/04-4/30/04)

Dear Mr. Vigna:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses a receipt(s) from an organization(s) that is not registered with the Commission. 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits the receipt of funds from national banks, corporations, and labor organizations. Under 11 CFR §102.6, however, certain entities may serve as collecting agents for the purpose of transmitting contributions to a separate segregated fund. A collecting agent may be, but is not limited to, a committee which is affiliated with the separate segregated fund; the connected organization; or a local, national, or international union.

Funds received from a collecting agent are to be attributed to the original contributors and should be disclosed according to the requirements of 11 CFR §104.3(a). If the amounts in question were contributed by individuals and transmitted to your committee by a collecting agent, the activity should be included on Linc 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page. Any contribution from an individual exceeding \$200 in the aggregate during the calendar year should be itemized on a supporting Schedule A. Collecting agents need not be identified on your report.

RQ-2

## AMERICAN DENTAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE Page 2

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received funds from an entity which was not serving as a collecting agent, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person unking the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any

#### 24038422766

### AMERICAN DENTAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE Page 3

questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1152.

Sincerely,

Kuitth Duits

Kristen Davis

Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

297

# AMERICAN DENTAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE Page 4

#### Receipts from Apparent Collecting Agents

	F3 - + "	Amount
Contributor Name	Date	
Arkansas Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$8,241.00
Arkansas Dental PAC	04/30/04	\$3,340.00
Idaho Dentel PAC	04/16/04	\$3,360.00
Illinois Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$2,600.00
Louisiana Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$531.17
Louisiana Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$120.00
Louisiana Dental FAC	04/16/04	\$1,718.00
Louisiana Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$200,00
Louisiana Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$5,309.00
Louisiena Dental PAC	04/30/04	\$2,400.00
Maryland Dental PAC	04/30/04	\$2,380.00
Massachusetts Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$772.80
Michigan Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$8,986.00
Michigan Dental PAC	04/30/04	\$2,880.00
Missouri Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$9,764.20
Nebraska Dental PAC	04/15/04	\$5,715.00
New Hampshire Denial PAC	04/16/04	\$225.00
North Dakota Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$2,160.00
North Dakota Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$150.00
Oklahoma Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$89,00
Oklahoma Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$120.00
Oklahoma Dental PAC	04/30/04	\$40.00
Oklahoma Dental PAC	04/30/04	\$40.00
Texas Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$4,880.00
Vermont Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$450.00
Vermont Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$785.00
Washington Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$40.00
Washington Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$1,795.00
Washington Denial PAC	04/30/04	\$580.00
Washington Dental PAC	04/30/04	\$120,00
Wyoming Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$1,100.00
Wyoming Dental PAC	04/16/04	\$100,00
At Journey Douger Lyco		